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✓ [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Along with
[REDACTED] DDO/EA Divison, met with [REDACTED] Office of
the General Counsel, NSA, to discuss the draft final report
on [REDACTED] prepared by the House International
Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. The
draft report contains information derived from and attributed
to NSA. The Subcommittee had refused to make the draft report
available to NSA unless NSA supplied additional information
which the Subcommittee had previously requested. (See
Memorandum for the Record.)

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22. [redacted] LIAISON Received a call from [redacted] office of General Counsel, NSA. [redacted] said that he had just met with House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations [redacted] Staff Director Bob Boettcher and his Deputy Mike Hershman. Smith said that Boettcher and Hershman had refused to provide NSA with a copy of the Subcommittee's draft final report unless NSA agreed to provide to the Subcommittee additional NSA information which had previously been requested by the Subcommittee and denied by NSA. I told [redacted] that I thought that as the DCI's Legislative Counsel we had an obligation to ensure that necessary steps were taken to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of classified NSA information, and I therefore arranged for [redacted] to see a copy of the Subcommittee's draft final report which had been made available for review by the DDO. I arranged for [redacted] to visit Headquarters for this purpose on Saturday, 30 September and for him to meet with [redacted] DDO/EA Division, to discuss the draft report.

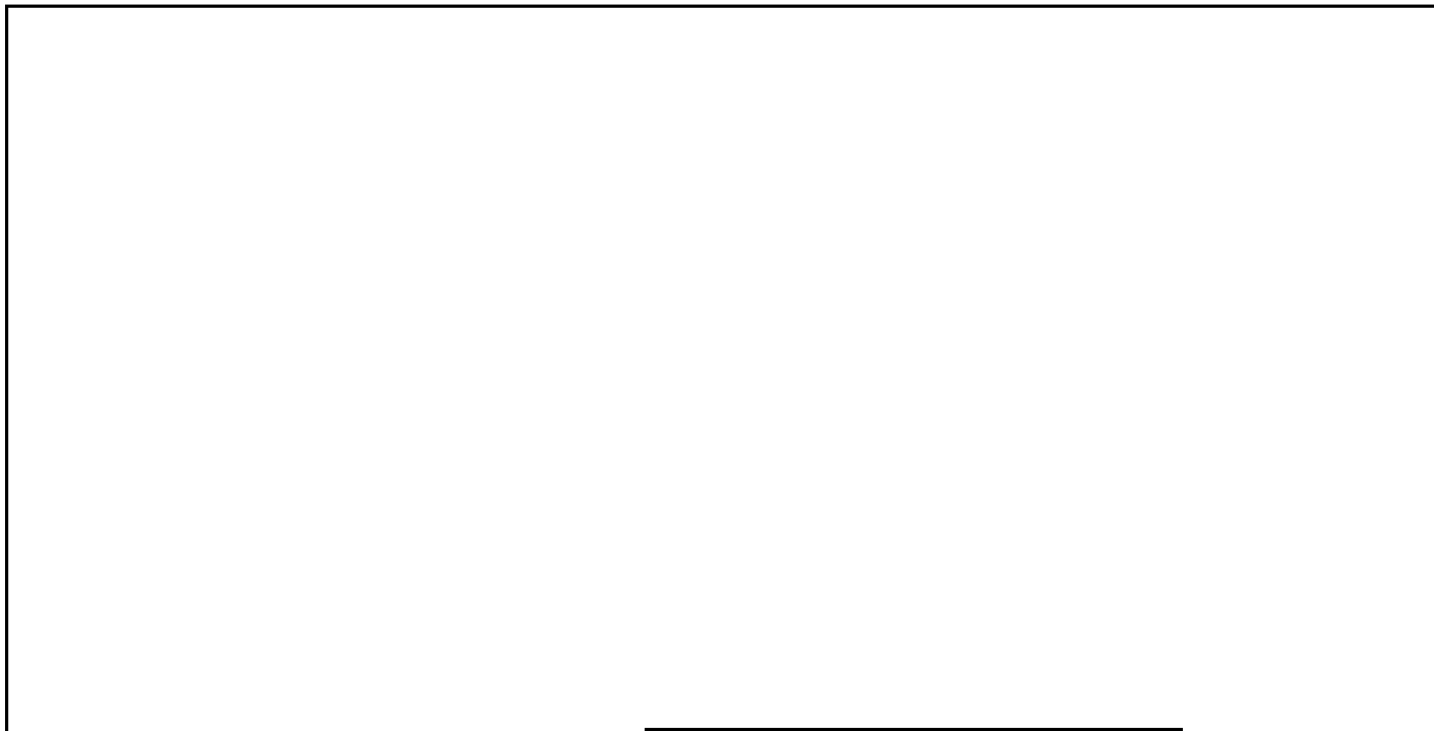
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✓ 19. [redacted] THIRD AGENCY Called [redacted], in the office of General Counsel, NSA, to ask whether NSA had received a copy of the draft final report of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations [redacted] Murphy said that NSA had not yet received a copy of the draft final report. I told her that we had been reviewing the draft and had found several instances in which NSA information was mentioned and identified as such. I encouraged [redacted] to check with [redacted] of her office, as to whether or not NSA had been assured that it would have a chance to look at the draft report.

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✓ 20. [redacted] LIAISON Called Beverley Lumpkin, on the staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to ask whether the Subcommittee had made a copy of its draft final report [redacted]

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[redacted] available to NSA so that NSA could check for security purposes the Subcommittee's apparent intention to make reference to NSA material in an unclassified report. Lumpkin said that the Subcommittee was dealing directly with the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense, on this matter.

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I then called [redacted] to tell her what I had been told by the Subcommittee. [redacted] later called back to state that Brent Rushforth, in the Office of General Counsel, DOD, had said that the Subcommittee had promised to send a copy of the draft report to the General Counsel's office later that day. Several hours later, however, [redacted] called back again to report that instead of the draft final report, Rushforth had received from the Subcommittee the latest volume of its public hearings.

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